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ITEM 21

1. THE RESOLUTION IN PARA 2 BELOW WAS ADOPTED BY
CONSENSUS, IN FIRST COMMITTEE TODAY. IT PRESUPPOSES THAT
THE THIRD PREPCOM WILL BE POSTPONED. THE THIRD OPERATIVE
PARA STATES THAT THE THIRD PREPCOM WILL CONSIDER THE
DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION RATHER THAN THE OUTLINE REPEAT
OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, IMPLYING THAT THE
INTERIM STEP TO CONSIDER THE OUTLINE WILL HAVE BEEN
DEALT WITH IN ANOTHER FASHION. UK PRESSED FOR A THIRD
PREPCOM TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED BECAUSE OF THE MANY
ITEMS ON THAT AGENDA WHICH NEED ATTENTION SOONER RATHER
THAN LATER. THE GROUP OF 77 ARE PRESSING FOR POST-
PONEMENT BECAUSE IT FEELS THAT THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT
TIME TO PREPARE FOR IT ON THE HEELS OF THE TC/DC AND
COW CONFERENCES. WE MEET THIS AFTERNOON INFORMALLY TO
TRY TO SORT OUT HOW TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE TO SATISFACTION
OF ALL CONCERNED.

2. RESOLUTION LANGUAGE FOLLOWS:

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"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3201 (S-VI)
AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION
AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER
1974 CONTAINING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

OF STATES, AND 3362 (S-VII) OF SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, AS WELL AS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 32/115 AND 32/185 OF 15 AND 19 DECEMBER 1977, RESPECTIVELY,

ALSO RECALLING COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 2028 (LXI) AND 2035 (LXI) OF 4 AUGUST 1976 WHICH CONCERN IN PARTICULAR THE PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2123 (LXIII) OF 5 AUGUST 1977 REFERRING TO THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE WORK OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT,

BEARING IN MIND THE NEED FOR GREATER CO-ORDINATION AMONG THE CONCERNED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING THE NECESSARY OPERATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKS BETWEEN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE STATE OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (E/1978/82);

2. URGES ALL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES
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CONCERNED IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AS WELL AS ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE SYSTEM, TO ENSURE THAT THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND AT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD CONTAIN CLEAR AND SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THAT THEIR EFFORTS ARE EFFECTIVELY CO-ORDINATED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES TOWARDS THE GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE;

3. REQUESTS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AT ITS THIRD SESSION TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, PARTICULARLY TO THE DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION WHICH WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE CONFERENCE, BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER."

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